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27. [] LIAISON Tom Crowley, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, met with [] OP, to discuss the grievances of former Agency employee []

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28. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Allan Spence, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, personal notes from [] for Tom Moore, also of the Committee staff.

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29. [] LIAISON Sent a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Communist Aid to the Less Developed Countries of the Free World, 1976" to Bob Sutter, Library of Congress, per his request.

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✓ 30. [] LIAISON Winslow Wheeler, who is on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), called in behalf of two members of the Public Broadcasting Service in New York, Herbert Danska and Shiela Page. He said that they were planning to do a TV program for a presentation in the Miami area on the subject of how the Freedom of Information Act operates. As part of that, they were seeking interviews with a number of Government agencies including the CIA. They told him they had been turned down by our Public Affairs office for an interview and had called Wheeler to see whether we would be willing to reconsider. I checked with [] Public Affairs, who said that we had agreed to meet with Danska, but not to permit him to film the interview. Our reasoning was that the filming would not be in our best interest. Peterson reiterated our offer to meet with Danska. I called Wheeler back, related the information to him suggesting that if Danska wanted to meet with our people, he should call [] whose number I provided. I was later informed by [] that Danska did not call.

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31. [] LIAISON A current intelligence briefing by NFAC representatives was presented to Representatives Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.), William F. Goodling (R., Pa.), George M. O'Brien (R., Ill.), and Robert Lagomarsino (R., Calif.). The subjects covered included North and South Yemen, Afghanistan, Mauritania, Chad, Ethiopia, Angola, and the Western Sahara. Thomas R. Smeeton, who is on the House Committee on International Relations staff, arranged the briefing and sat in as did two cleared members of Representative Goodling's staff, Jeff Salmon and Gardner Peckham.

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1. [REDACTED] FOIA/PA LIAISON I called and spoke with Mrs. Alice S. Wahler, in the office of Representative C. W. Bill Young (R., Fla.), acknowledging receipt of the Congressman's letter of 14 July and its enclosures (addressed to [REDACTED] and informed her that the search for records was already in process. She thanked me for the information and does not need a written acknowledgment.

2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bernie Raimo, Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to ask if the Senate had passed S. 2939, the "Intelligence Authorization Act." Mr. Raimo confirmed stating that the Senate passed the Senate version; the conference is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 July.

3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called [REDACTED] IC staff, to inform him that S. 2939, the "Intelligence Authorization" bill had passed the Senate, and that conference is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 July.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Harris Miller, in the office of Senator John A. Durkin (D., N.H.), who requested a copy of the recently released study on Soviet civil defense. A copy was forwarded this date.

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per the request of Michael Lieberman, in the office of Representative Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R., Ohio), sent a copy of two studies to Janice Moyer, also of the Congressman's office. The studies were: "International Terrorism in 1976" and "International and Transnational Terrorism: Diagnosis and Prognosis."

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request of yesterday, sent via courier to Mary Dooley, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Law and Procedures staff, copies of "Soviet Commercial Operations in the West" and "Soviet Civil Defense."

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20. [] LIAISON Received a call from Gardner Packham, on the personal staff of Representative William F. Goodling (D., Pa.), Member of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. Packham inquired on behalf of himself and Jeff Salmon, also on Congressman Goodling's staff, about attendance at the briefing on North Korea scheduled to be given to the Subcommittee on International Organizations on 3 August. Packham said that he and Salmon had been working on foreign policy issues for Representative Goodling and had recently attended an Agency briefing on the Middle East. I told Packham I would be back in touch with him on this matter.

21. [] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from Ron Heller, Legislative Liaison, FBI, who said that the FBI agent scheduled to present the Bureau's briefing on [] in the U.S. to the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations on 3 August would like to meet with whoever was going to present the Agency's briefing on [] elsewhere in the world, to compare notes on the kinds of information that would be shared with the Subcommittee. I told Heller I would get back to him on it.

22. [] LIAISON Agency representatives met with Col. Grant Miller, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and members of his staff and discussed procedures to implement the issuance by Defense of compartmented clearances to the Legislative Branch under the approved guidelines. Col. Miller strongly supported the program. Further meetings will be held with DIA representatives. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

23. [] LIAISON Received a call from Stuart Mieher, on the staff of Representative Robert Krueger (D., Texas). Mieher said he had received a number of inquiries from constituents expressing concern as to whether the FOI Act was preventing the Agency from carrying out its mission. I related to him the problems which the Agency is facing and the strong need for legislative relief. Mr. Mieher said that Mr. Krueger won the Democratic nomination to run for the Senate against Senator John Tower (R., Texas). He is campaigning heavily and had not had the time to study the problem, however, he is a strong supporter of the Agency and will undoubtedly support such legislation. I told Mieher that we most appreciate Mr. Krueger's support and we would be more than happy to go over in detail with him the problems that we are facing. Mieher said he would keep this in mind and will call if he needs any further information.

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